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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 4 Cars, 121 Cattle; 64 Cars, 4,817 Hogs; No Sheep Reported.

SMALL TRADE IN CATTLE

Market for Both Native and Range Beaves Closes Week in Strong Condition.

VALUES SHOW GAIN 10 TO 15c

Weakness Displayed in Closing Market For Cows and Heifers—Bulls Steady to Strong for Week—Calf Trade Uneven. Close 25 to 30c Lower—Stock Cattle Market Finishes on Weak Turn—Bulk Hogs 5 to 10c Higher, Top \$7.10—Lamb Lower, Sheep Steady for Week.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908. The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:

	1908	1907	Inc.
Cattle	865	4,057	79,858
Hogs	1,762,551	1,499,987	271,567
Sheep	424,744	669,834	185,590
Horses	17,384	21,717	4,333

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	700	4,000	1,900
Kansas City	500	2,000	300
South Omaha	300	3,000	100
South St. Joseph	100	4,500	300
East St. Louis	500	1,500	200

RECEIPTS BY CARS. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

C. B. & O., west	17
C. B. & O., east	37
C. R. I. & P.	4
Great Western	5
Missouri Pacific	1
St. Joseph & Grand	6
A. T. & S. F.	6
Total	70

CATTLE.

Better Tone Develops in Steer Trade—Native Supply Light. Only a small show of cattle arrived today, not enough to attract a market. About the only arrivals for sale were a couple of loads of Montanas. The market remains nominal as to prices but with tone of trade fairly encouraging, although it would hardly be advisable to rush in liberal shipments of grass natives on the strength of improvement noted this week. The trade in general has not been supplied with as many cattle as last week. While local arrivals are but slightly short of the five point total of 184,000 is 20,000 less than last week and 34,000 less than one year ago. The local supply has been about two-thirds western rangers. The native contingent has been about the same as for the previous week and abnormally small for the season of year, not only as the run of native steers continued unusually small, but there has been an entire absence of fully finished fat steers.

The demand has shown an improving tone on all classes of fat steers and prices have advanced 10 to 15 cents. While there has been no prime heifers here there have been a few loads of fairly good medium strong weights here, the best for the week having been some 1,430 lb. averages fat sold at \$6.70 with a fair representation of sales at \$6.00 to \$5.50; common to fair light and medium weight native steers have been selling largely at \$5.25 to \$5.75 with the lot to fair grass killers going at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

The outlook appears to favor a continued light supply of native cattle that have been fed on corn and furthermore there is a prospect that range supply may begin to drop off at any time. Under these conditions strong prices should prevail for fat beef cattle.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The small business in this line of trade today was not sufficient to develop a market criterion. There has been no great amount of change in the market for cows and heifers this week, but an easier feeling has been noted in closing trade. As a general proposition values are about steady with a weak ago. Proportion of the cattle in receipts this week has been fairly large, but demand on most days has been broad and good clearance of stock must occur day to day. As a rule canners and cutters have sold with more freedom than good cows as principal demand seems to center in the cheaper priced stuff. Sellers claim it is hard work to dispose of good cows at what they are worth compared with the way canners and cutters are selling.

The few choice cows reached \$1.25 this week but bulk of the decent killers sold at \$2.85 to \$3.40, with canners and cutters largely at \$2.50 to \$2.75. Few good fat heifers are coming. A range of \$3.25 to \$4.00 bought most of the medium to pretty good kinds. It has been a fairly active market for bulls this week, but prices a little cheaper compared with a week ago.

The calf market has had its ups and downs during the week, opening higher and closing 25 to 30c lower than a week ago. At the high spot choice veals sold

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

Trade in stock cattle this week has been lacking in tone. Supplies have been fairly liberal with light and medium weight stocker grades predominating, although the run has carried a fair showing of weighty, fleshy feeders. Country demand has been light and speculators have accumulated a liberal assortment of young cattle in the stocker division and prospects are that a good share of the supply will be carried over to next week. Good fleshy feeders have sold to pretty good advantage in a range of \$4.25 to \$4.65 and this class of stock is quoted steady to strong for the week. Stockers of choice quality show little change for the week, but medium and common grades are off 10 to 15c, in cases more.

Stock heifers and country cows have met a pretty fair demand all week and there has been no material change in values.

RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.

Trade in range steers this week has displayed considerable tone and values have had an upward trend, and advance of 10 to 15c being generally quoted by traders. Receipts have been moderately liberal. Top steers reached \$5.75, this figure being paid for 1,364 lb Kansas wintered westerners. Somewhat lighter offerings sold at \$5.25 to \$5.35, but bulk of receipts were of the kinds selling at \$3.50 to \$4.50.

There has been a fair showing of cows and heifers from the ranges. The general market has been fairly active, but the close was rather dull with weakness. Western bulls are about steady for the week. Calf values were higher early in the week, but slumped 25 to 30c before the close.

Packers' Purchases Yesterday. Cattle Hogs Sheep
Swift and Company.... 293 2,885 873
Hammond Packing Co.... 2,193 786
Morris Packing Co.... 154 1,412 204
Total..... 449 5,949 1,863

HOGS.

Market Finishes the Week on Strong Turn of \$9 to 10 Cents. Final day of the week brought out a small run of hogs at all leading points, there being less than 20,000 at five markets. On this light run the selling interest did not have much trouble advancing prices \$9 to 10 cents and closing the week's market on highest level of the year. The market was active at the prices and supply was well out of first hands before the noon hour. During early hours a few hogs were sold at steady prices, but for bulk of the supply the advance noted was shown and the market closed strong.

Top receipts for the week 35,800, against 41,196 last week, 49,424 two years ago, 32,822 a year ago, 29,274 two years ago, 17,776 three years ago, 20,470 four years ago.

The aggregate at five points was 220,100 against 249,200 last week, 280,900 a month ago, 271,100 a year ago, 246,100 two years ago, 221,900 three years ago and 233,000 four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$6.00 to \$7.10, with the bulk selling at \$6.75 to \$6.85. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.90 to \$7.00, a week ago at \$6.65 to \$6.85, a month ago at \$6.45 to \$6.60, a year ago at \$5.95 to \$6.25, two years ago at \$6.00 to \$6.15, three years ago at \$5.30 to \$5.35, four years ago at \$5.00 to \$5.10.

Pigs and Lights—100 lbs. and Under.

No.	Av. Shk. Price	No.	Av. Shk. Price
123.....	—6.87 73.....	135.....	—4.0 6 90
129.....	—6.85 83.....	172.....	—6.50
130.....	—6.85 92.....	194.....	—6.35
131.....	—6.80 104.....	231.....	—6.35
132.....	—6.75 131.....	315.....	—6.35
133.....	—6.85 142.....	408.....	—6.75
134.....	—6.85 170.....	—4.75	
135.....	—6.85 80.....	81.....	—4.75
136.....	—6.75 103.....	100.....	—4.50
137.....	—6.75 131.....	151.....	—4.50
138.....	—6.75 170.....	210.....	—4.25
139.....	—6.75 79.....	107.....	—4.25
140.....	—6.85 80.....	97.....	—4.25
141.....	—6.75 119.....	166.....	—4.00
142.....	—6.75 134.....	203.....	—4.00
143.....	—6.75 190.....	306.....	—4.00
144.....	—6.75 80.....	70.....	—4.00
145.....	—6.75 101.....	124.....	—3.80
146.....	—6.75 131.....	183.....	—3.80
147.....	—6.75 170.....	259.....	—3.80
148.....	—6.75 80.....	85.....	—3.50
149.....	—6.75 107.....	158.....	—3.50
150.....	—6.75 139.....	218.....	—3.50

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

WHEAT	Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec.	97 1/2	98	97 3/4	98	97 1/2	
May	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 3/4	101 1/2	101 1/2	

CORN—Dec. 69 1/2; May 69 1/2. OATS—Dec. 50 3/4; May 50 3/4.

LARD—Oct. 10.05; Nov. 10.15; Dec. 10.15; Jan. 9.85; Feb. 9.92; Mar. 9.85; Apr. 9.90.

RIBS—Oct. 9.52; Nov. 9.85; Dec. 9.62; Jan. 9.80; Feb. 9.85; Mar. 9.80.

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TOTAL LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT. The following table indicates the round total of receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at five leading markets for the week ended today, together with aggregate totals and comparisons:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	48,000	48,000	100,000
Kansas City	71,900	41,500	49,100
Omaha	25,900	23,200	97,300
St. Joseph	15,300	35,800	14,500
St. Louis	28,500	8,000	17,500

Range of Prices. This Week Last Week Monday \$6.00 \$6.90 Tuesday \$6.00 \$6.80 Wednesday \$6.25 \$6.80 Thursday \$6.25 \$6.75 Friday \$6.40 \$6.75 Saturday \$6.00 \$6.75

Average Weight. Sept. 3.....216 Sept. 8.....218 Sept. 4.....207 Sept. 9.....217 Sept. 5.....214 Sept. 10.....216 Sept. 6.....211 Sept. 11.....222

SHEEP. Lamb Values Off 10 to 15 Cents This Week—Sheep About Steady. Local receipts of sheep and lambs today

CARROLL GETS THE HANMER.

Fiscatorial Painting Will Be Handed to Swift's Hog Buyer.

Looking all the part, Heck Carroll arrived from the banks of Bobby creek yesterday morning and reported for duty with the hog buying force of Swift and Company. "Fishing was not worth mentioning so far as Bobby creek was concerned, but I did some angling for big ones," said Carroll. "I went down to the Illinois river with a few bottles of lead, a half inch cable and cant-hook and I caught a catfish as big as a whale. The fight was awful but I landed my fish and, say, when I landed him the water in the river went down two feet."

The banner for the piscatorial season is now being painted and it will be dedicated to Colonel Hecstorian Carroll. Around the fringe of the banner will be an array of cherubic has-beens while in the foreground, or spot light as it were, the artist has designed a mighty fisherman doing a hot-foot on the trail of Ananias who may be traced in a dim mist in the background taking long strides in the direction of the tall trees.

ALASKA'S NEW WEALTH. What would the friends and the enemies of Alaska annexation of forty-one years ago have thought if they could have foreseen the discovery which has recently been made in that province? The geological survey has found a coal area aggregating 12,000 square miles, and this is only a small part of the coal region, so that body suppose. Coal in small quantities was found in Alaska, a score of years ago, but nobody ever dreamed that the deposits covered a region anything like as large as they are now known to be. And the discoveries yet to be made are likely, from the experience thus far, to be much greater than any yet disclosed, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Now let us call the roll of Alaska's natural resources. Timber, fish, fur, gold, silver, lead, coal! This is as far as we can go now in enumerating the things which we bought when Alexander II. ceded Alaska to us in 1867 for \$7,200,000. But the list may not be exhausted yet. Reports of discoveries of tin in paying quantities come to the United States from the territory known to be in Alaska, and some of them are true. The absence of railways or even good wagon roads, except in a few places, renders exploration in Alaska difficult. Yet the gold output of Alaska in 1907 was \$25,000,000, and it stands a chance to be near the \$30,000,000 mark for 1908.

In gold we are getting out four times more money from Alaska in a year than we paid for the whole territory in 1867. At that time the average person in the United States thought that Alaska's only products were polar bears and icebergs. Seward was derided for making the purchase. But even Seward, sanguine as he was of the economic value which the territory would be to the United States, never dreamed of the wealth which it would bring the country within the lifetime of men who were middle-aged at the date of the purchase. In 1908 Alaska is the richest of all the United States' gold camps, beating Colorado, with its Cripple Creek field. In 1908 also there has been brought to light in Alaska coal, kerosene, anthracite as well as bituminous, which stand a chance to be as rich as those of Pennsylvania.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 12.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 700. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market 5 cents higher; top, \$7.25; bulk, \$6.85 to \$7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Market, best 5 1/2c higher, others uneven; top, \$7.10; bulk, \$6.75 to \$7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 300. Direct.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 12.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.85; bulk, \$6.55 to \$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 12.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500, including 100 Texas. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500. Market 5 cents higher; top, \$7.25; bulk, \$6.85 to \$7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 300. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 16 cars; corn, 4 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat. No. 2 red..... 90 1/2 @ 91 00/100 No. 3 red..... 87 1/2 @ 88 00 No. 4 red..... 84 @ 85 00 No. 2 hard..... 95 @ 96 00 No. 3 hard..... 92 @ 93 00 No. 4 hard..... 87 @ 88 00 Rejected soft..... 85 @ 86 00 No grade..... 75 @ 80 85 Rejected hard..... 85 @ 86 00 No grade..... 75 @ 80 85

Corn. No. 2 white..... 70 1/2 @ 71 00 No. 3 white..... 70 @ 70 75 No. 4 white..... 70 @ 70 75 No. 2 corn..... 75 @ 76 00 No. 3 corn..... 74 @ 75 00 No. 4 corn..... 74 @ 75 00

Oats. No. 3 white..... 48 1/2 @ 49 00 No. 2 oats..... 48 @ 49 1/2 No. 4 white..... 45 @ 46 48 No. 4 oats..... 45 @ 46 47 Bran..... 90 @ 91 00 Bran..... 94 @ 95 00 Corn chops..... 143 @ 145 00 Shorts..... 115 @ 117 00

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SKIPS AND CULLS.

STRENUOUS WINTER COMING. Farmers' Institute will not get into full blast until after "corn husking," and that is several weeks off, but all signs point to a strenuous winter in the institute time.

NEW DEMAND FOR AIRSHIPS. And now there is talk of utilizing the airship for harvesting corn in Kansas. The step ladder will be a slow and costly method of getting up to the ears of the giant corn stalks in the Sunflower state.

REACHED HIGH WATER MARK. The Kansas bank commissioner reports that the volume of deposits has again reached the high-water mark attained before the panic. This season's crop and prices should enable the banks to break the record.

PAYS TO HARROW. Kansas Farmer: In some parts of Kansas it is the almost universal practice to follow each day's plowing with the harrow before leaving the field. It is profitable. Lumps that would become clods are easily reduced. Cavities which would tend to make evaporation are filled. The soil is so worked in with vegetation that it is turned under so as to hasten its decomposition. The work of the soil cultivating bacteria is favored.

DO NOT EXPECT LOW PRICES. Live Stock World: Corn traders who have been right on the market of late say they do not expect low prices for the next twelve months. They argue that if the government report is right, with a more corn than last year, and there are certainly no reverses, it is useless to expect that corn will sell low. The oat crop is a short one, and the hay crop is the only one that shows a good excess over last year, aside from a small increase in barley.

FAIR SEASON IS ON. Kansas Farmer: The "fair season" is now on. The great West is presenting state expositions that excel in magnitude and attendance any ever held. Iowa led week before last with a record breaker. Nebraska held attention last week. Kansas comes forward this week with two big fairs, one to Topeka, the other at Wichita, and will hold yet another next week at Hutchinson. If Kansas could combine these three and their influence this state could present an exposition that would be hard to match.

Dry weather is becoming a rather serious matter in the winter wheat belt, and promises to curtail seeding operations if much longer delayed. Complaints that it was too dry to do any fall plowing have been arriving in increasing numbers from Illinois, Missouri and Indiana for the last ten days. Very little fall plowing has been done in the winter wheat belt. It is usually far advanced by this time.

LIVE STOCK JUDGES. Drovers Journal: There are so many breeds of thoroughbred stock that but few men acquire such an expert knowledge of them as to be competent to officiate as judge and award premiums judiciously on the intrinsic merit of the animals. There it not only a multitude of breeds, but many classifications of the different registered breeds. Draft horses are classified as Percherons, Norfolks, Shires, Clydesdales and Belgians, and while a connoisseur could tell a draft horse from a Shetland pony, he might not be able to select the best animal of any one draft class.

What is true of draft horses applies with equal force to the judging of light harness classes, and the several classifications of cattle, sheep and swine. The fact that a man is an expert breeder or dealer in one class of live stock does not necessarily qualify him to judge other breeds or classes of stock. The judge must have had extended experience in the classes of stock over which he is to preside in awarding prizes.

Live stock expositions have increased enormously in the last score of years and the animals to be judged have marvelously multiplied. A premium means much to a breeder, as it emphasizes the high quality of his stock and aids him in negotiating sales. The exhibitor is anxious that his entries shall be inspected by an expert official, as the standing of the judges has much to do in estimating the value of the awards.

STATE FAIRS FOR 1908. Kentucky—Louisville, Sept. 14 to 19. Illinois—Springfield, Sept. 25 to Oct. 2. Kansas—Hutchinson, Sept. 14 to 19. Michigan, Grand Rapids, Sept. 14 to 18. Missouri—Sedalia, Oct. 3 to 9. Oklahoma—Oklahoma City, Oct. 1 to 10. Texas—Dallas, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1. Tennessee—Nashville, Sept. 21 to 25. St. Joseph, Mo.—Interstate Live Stock and Horse Show, Sept. 21 to 25. Chicago, Ill.—International Live Stock Exposition, Nov. 25 to Dec. 10.

San Antonio, Tex.—International Exposition, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. Kansas City, Mo.—American Royal Live Stock Show, Oct. 12 to 17. Sioux City, Iowa—Interstate Live Stock Show, Sept. 7 to 12.

DO YOU DIP? Dip the pigs and let them grow. Don't wait till next year—dip today. Dipping is next important to feeding. No man ever lost money dipping the pigs.

It is easy to dip when you are fixed for it. Dipping for dollars has the right ring to it. If the other fellow dips he raises the best pigs.

There is a principle at the bottom of the dip tank. Clean out the old berry canes as soon as they are fitted. Keep the cream of the dock. Sell the cuts.

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FARM NOTES. The farmer who robs his stock of comfort robs himself. Clean out the old berry canes as soon as they are fitted.

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A LAND OPENING

How Farms May Be Acquired in the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota.

DRAWING COMES IN OCTOBER. Large Tract of Fine Land Will Then Be Thrown Open on Prescribed Condition.

FIVE REGISTRATION POINTS. Prospective Entrymen May Secure Application at Dallas, Gregory or Presho, South Dakota, and O'Neill or Valentine, Nebraska—Soldiers and Sailors of Ninety Days Service in War May Register Without Going to These Points—Rush For Lands Expected.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Any person desiring to register for the opening of the Rosebud lands in South Dakota (Tripp county), must go before a United States commissioner of a judge or clerk of the court of record, or a notary public, in one of the following towns: Chamberlain, Dallas, Gregory or Presho; S. D., or O'Neill or Valentine, Neb., and there sign and swear to an application for ninety days.

A drawing will be held in Dallas, S. D., before October 17, and after it is sworn to it must be delivered by mail or person to James A. Witten, superintendent of the opening, at either Dallas or Gregory, S. D., before October 17.

Soldiers and sailors who served for ninety days during the war of the rebellion in the Spanish American war, or the Philippine insurrection, will not be required to go to either of the above named towns to swear to their application, but they must appoint agents to present their applications for them, and these appointments may be made and sworn to in any state or territory.

A drawing will be held in Dallas, S. D., October 15 to determine who of the persons registered will be given the right to make entry. If a person draws less than 4,000 he will be notified by mail to appear at some date, probably in the month of March, 1909, when he will be permitted to enter one-quarter section, or less, of these

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GOT THEIR THRILLS.

Fair Crowd Enjoyed Exciting Events at Frontier Festival.
 A fair crowd witnessed the initial performance of the cowboys and cowgirls in the Frontier festival at the lake yesterday afternoon and got full worth of their money in thrills. Another good bill is on for this afternoon and for tomorrow afternoon a program of the finest of wild west performers has been arranged.
 At the opening yesterday when Buffalo McCloud tried to ride the "Bad Man," he threw his belt over the neck of the horse and was disqualified for touching it with his hands. Red Pargen was the first to try to ride the "Bad Man" and failed at the beginning. Under the rules, the horse could not be used again but the crowd set up a howl and the horse was brought back for further action. Buffalo McCloud rode the horse with ease and would have been declared a winner had he not touched the belt around the horse's neck.
 "Red Riffled" in the bucking horse events won first money. Dutch Philips second and Happy Highland third.
 The three riders showed themselves to be masters of the art and were given the glad hand frequently. Dutch Philips rode "Carrie Nation," and Highland rode "The Air Ship."
 In the wild horse race Red Ballard won first money and "Sons of Fox" second. There were five other starters and these two were the only ones to finish.
 In the steer riding events "Fairbury Wonder" won first and only prize. In the ladies' relay race, Miss Janie Williams, won first, Christine Weigeltman second and Miss Edith McDaniel of St. Joseph third. Miss Williams rode the race in 1 minute and 44 seconds. In addition to that she stopped at the quarter pole and changed her saddle to another horse.
 There is an interesting program for today.

BLACK MARIA STARTS.

Chief Franz Wants Patrol Wagon Broken In for Tournament Week.
 With the idea in view of breaking in the new police patrol wagon before the tournament, the new "Black Maria" for the South End was put into commission this morning. The matter of a driver for the new wagon has not been settled. Chief Franz will pass Patrolman Critchfield and Wykert in charge of the wagon until definite arrangements are made by the police board.
 The wagon has been ready for service since the first of the month. The team and harness were purchased some time ago. Chief Franz says that he wants to get the team broken in well before the tournament begins as he anticipates a busy time for the South End cops while the big show is on.

STAMPS CAUSE ARREST.

Tris Tell Plausible Story and May Be Released.
 Jesse Grooms, who says his home is near Craig, and Arch Pagan, who lives near Gower, were arrested at the Union station yesterday by Patrolman Dew South and Charles House of St. Louis, was arrested by Human Officer Ziemendorf and held for investigation. The officers say they were selling stamps. It was their impression that the men might have been connected with some of the recent bank and postoffice robberies. Inspector of Detectives Kelley knows the men. They say that Pagan brought the stamps from Hastings, Neb. They will probably be released.

SOUTHERN OPENS OFFICE.

W. M. Biggerstaff, Well Known Freight Agent, Is in Charge.
 An office of the freight department of the Southern railway has been established in St. Joseph. The headquarters have been established at 502 Francis street and W. M. Biggerstaff has been assigned to take charge of the position.
 Mr. Biggerstaff is well known among the railroad men, having been employed as traveling freight agent of the Southern railway for a number of years and has become acquainted with the freight department of all the different railroad systems in this section of the country.

OPENING OF SEASON.

On next Thursday evening, September 17, the Calumet club will give a dance in the Transit House. This is the opening event of the fall social season with this popular club which is arranging an attractive program of dances and entertainments for the fall and winter.

MULES REST HERE.

Three car loads of government mules being taken from St. Louis to points in Montana were unloaded for rest and food at the stock yards yesterday. Incidentally it may be noted that Missouri is a great mule state and the government requirements furnish a good market for this product of Missouri pastures.
 A dipped pig is enabled to fight shy of disease—give him a chance.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

MRS. JOHNSON OF BUCKNER SAYS HUSBAND STRUCK THE BLOW.

ASKS FOR ORDER TO CARE FOR ALIMONY

Another Woman in the Case—Wife Says Husband is Unfaithful, and Has Lived With Another Woman—Fears for Her Life—Woman Has Been Very Sick, But Will Recover.
 Kansas City, Sept. 12.—In a suit for divorce, brought by Mrs. William Johnson of Buckner, Mo., in the circuit court Friday, she alleges that the blow which fractured her skull on the night of August 20 was struck either by her husband or by some one who made the attack with his consent and knowledge. She further declares that she is now ill and suffering and fears that her husband will again attempt to injure her. Mrs. Johnson decided to file the divorce suit after a consultation Thursday with her attorney, J. G. Paxton, in Independence.
 The attack on Mrs. Johnson is a mystery the county authorities have been trying to solve for several weeks. She was sleeping in the same room with her husband when the blow was struck, but she has never definitely accused her husband or anyone else of committing the attack. Until only a few days ago the physicians believed that Mrs. Johnson would die. But lately her condition has shown such a decided improvement that the doctors now believe she will recover.
 Johnson was arrested several days after the attack and charged with felonious assault. He is now out on bond. In her divorce petition Mr. Johnson also charges that her husband has been unfaithful and that he traveled in the West with a woman whom he pretended was his niece.
 Concerning her husband's property, Mrs. Johnson said: "The defendant has large property, consisting of real estate, which is heavily encumbered and in the accumulation of what plaintiff believes and fears that defendant will dispose of his said property so as to endanger the collector of judgment herein for alimony, and she asks that a restraining order be issued enjoining defendant from disposing of said real estate."
 The Johnsons were married November 22, 1877, in Independence. Johnson is the owner of a large and well improved farm a mile southwest of Buckner. It is security, however, for a loan of \$26,000, made by Jackson county out of the capital school fund. The land is considered to be worth much more than the county's claim against it.

MOTHERS WITH LITTLE SENSE.

Impatient at Those Who Seek to Remedy Childish Defects.
 Members of the committee of the physical welfare of New York school children say that it is not only the children of the poor who need to be examined for physical defects; the children of the well-to-do often need it quite as much.
 "It isn't only the children of the poor who are neglected," said one man who has been on the committee since its inception. "On the upper West side, for instance, among the children of people who are very comfortably fixed many have been found who need medical care and had not had it."
 "And the curious thing is that some of these parents are furiously angry when informed that their children have had teeth, defective vision or diseased throats. I remember one woman who was notified that her little girl had been discovered by the school doctor, or school nurse, I don't know which, to have adenoids. The mother came over to tell the principal of that school what she thought about such interference.
 "I don't need any school authorities to tell me that my child has adenoids," she said. "If there's anything the matter with my child's throat, I guess I can find it out without any assistance from the school."

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WANT UNIFORM CANDLE POWER.

Movement to Do Away with Present Chaotic Conditions.

Pretty much everyone thinks he knows what a candle power is—the light given by a single candle, of course. As a matter of fact, candles differ as much in luminosity as light-bulbs, oil lamps or firelamps, and a candle power is not one thing, but half a dozen, according to the country where the phrase is used. In Great Britain and the United States the standard light unit is the amount given by a "standard candle," burning up at the rate of 120 grains an hour, with a flame 45 millimeters high," etc. In France the standard is made of stearin, and Germany's candle was, until a few years ago, paraffin. Now the latter country uses the so-called Hefner unit of light, the amount given by a certain form of lamp burning acetate of amyl. Another lamp standard, called the carcel, was used in France. In this purified rape seed oil is burned. Because of this unsatisfactory international chaos, it is now proposed that our national bureau of standards at Washington take steps to establish a standard international candle, which would be acceptable to at least nine countries. The joint committee of gas and electrical engineers which is urging this standardization declares that the change could be made with very little disturbance of most of the national standards now in existence.

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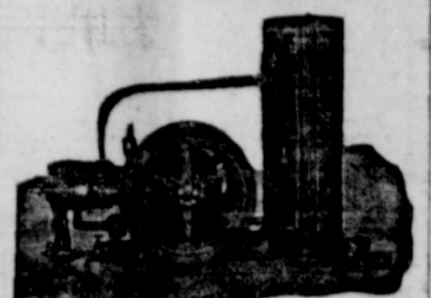
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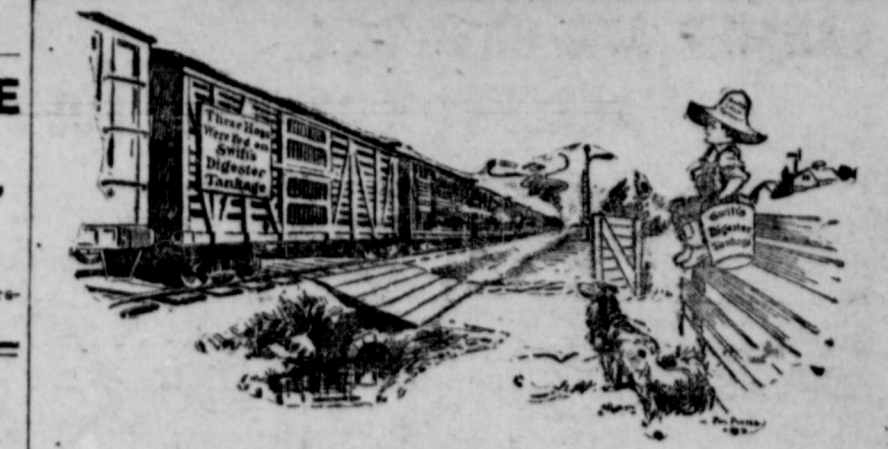
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off all dead bees. All patches of drone comb should be cut out and pieces of worker comb fitted in their place. The bees will fasten the pieces. Next take the gum and box hives in which bees have died, cut out the combs, brush off the dead bees as well as you can, discard all drone comb, but all straight worker comb cut into pieces to fit the frames of your new hives and fasten them with wire nails.

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In an address before an Iowa farmers' meeting H. C. Carpenter outlined the advantages of the silo as follows: Convenience and cheapness of storage are points in favor of the silo. A corn crop having been produced, must in some way be preserved for winter feeding. Stooking the entire crop as soon as the dry for a month of more, husking the ears, mowing away the stalks, shelling and grinding on the farm, or taking to and from the mill and expenses of grinding all bear too heavily on the farmer.

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FOREST FIRES RAGE

MANY TOWNS ALONG LAKE SUPERIOR ARE THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.

A RECORD YEAR IN LOSSES

Government Forest Service Officials Say Losses Will Reach High Up in Millions—Dakota Fires Break Out Anew.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 12.—Unless a heavy rain falls within the next 48 hours the total destruction of every town on the north shore of Lake Superior in Cook county is almost certain.

No rain has fallen in this district since July 10, and everything in the woods is as dry as parchment. Friday evening the winds were blowing from the westward with a heavy land wind behind them were eating their way toward the settlements.

Wild-eyed and shaking with fear the inhabitants are gathered along the shore prepared to take to the lake in small craft should the worst come. Within less than two miles of Grand Marais there is in flames a tract of spruce and brush over three miles in length. A strong land breeze from the northwest is at present shooting the fire along the outskirts of the town, giving the village a lease of life.

Conditions at Pigeon river Indian reservation, Big Bay, Chicago Bay, Cascade, Cofton and Nutson are similar to those existing at Grand Marais.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The forest fires which have just laid waste whole counties in Minnesota, Michigan and extended into Wisconsin, destroying many towns and making thousands of persons homeless, have focused the attention of government officials here, as well as state forest officers on the enormous losses of forest wealth which will be on record for the year 1908.

In the whole northern half of the United States from coast to coast it is likely that the year will go down as one of the worst in the last quarter century. Forest service officials say that it is doubtful if this year's actual losses from forest fires in all parts of the country will ever be known, but it is known that they will be up high in the millions. The officials say the fires have started a widespread movement in many states to check them by adopting rational systems of fire protection.

The government has had much work in the fire fighting line on the national forests, but careful patrol and the organization of a force to battle with the flames have prevented a much greater destruction. The total cost of the forest fires on the national forests for the season, exclusive of the salaries of forest officers, will not be more than \$30,000.

Sturgis, S. D., Sept. 12.—The forest fire which started early in the week near the Mumford mines, near Galena, and which at one time under control, broke out anew Thursday night and is burning worse than ever. Four troops of the Fourth cavalry have been out all day and will be relieved at night by others. The fire is now in the military wood reserve destroying timber and cordwood. A great scope of country has been burned over. It seems nothing but a heavy rain will put the fire out. The Homestake company is said to be offering men 50 cents per hour to go and protect their property.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—Gov. Johnson Friday night received a message from Mayor R. D. Haven of Duluth to the effect that Beaver Bay is in imminent danger of being destroyed by fire and asking that help be sent to the settlement at once. Gov. Johnson sent a message to the captain of the steamer America, at Port Arthur, asking him to go at once to the threatened town.

Cattle Law Cases Brought. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 12.—Cases were filed in the United States district court Friday by Attorney General Jackson and the United States district attorney, H. J. Bone, alleging 21 counts against the various railroads in Kansas for disobeying the 28-hour law which concerns the shipment of live stock in Kansas. Twelve different counts are against the Santa Fe road alone.

The Coalgate Bank Changes. Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 12.—A certificate of authority was issued Friday to the Coalgate State bank, formerly the Coalgate National bank, to operate under a state charter. Fifteen national banks have now secured state charters since Attorney General Bonaparte's ruling forbidding national banks to take advantage of the state depositors' guaranty law.

St. Petersburg Cholera Situation. St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—An official statement of the cholera situation in St. Petersburg shows that Friday there were 58 new cases and eight deaths from the disease and that there are 107 patients in hospitals with it.

A Canadian Town Threatened. Kineo, Me., Sept. 12.—A fierce forest fire which was burning Friday two miles northwest of the small town of Jack Man, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, threatens that town.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

BUSINESS IS GAINING SLOWLY BUT SURELY.

Much Machinery, Idle for Months, Resumed After Labor Day—The Markets.

New York, Sept. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade Saturday will say: Small gains are the rule in trade reports, although changes are often insignificant and it is only in the aggregate that any tangible progress can be discerned.

Interruption of a holiday made comparisons with the same week last year unusually adverse, but industrial reports indicate that much machinery that has been idle for many months resumed after Labor Day. Production of pig iron is now at a higher rate than at any previous time this year, and many hands have returned to work at textile mills, while shipping departments in all wearing apparel houses are beginning to feel the pressure of demand for fall and winter trade. Depleted stocks in the hands of country merchants and confidence in steady improvement in business encourage producers although actual contracts come forward conservatively.

Again the cotton goods industry reports a better sentiment and more inquiries that are expected to culminate in actual business, but the volume of trade is not perceptibly altered. While buyers in the primary market are no more inclined to operate beyond immediate needs than they were earlier in the season it is evident that supplies are getting low and current business is more urgent. These points suggest that the market is getting in better condition and when raw material becomes less erratic there is reason to hope for a better distribution of goods.

Local jobbers report a fair business and western houses note a slight improvement. Demand seldom covers deliveries of cotton goods beyond November, and most trade is for quick shipment. Conflicting conditions still exist in different sections of the wool industry. Some worsteds are in a good position, but others cannot keep machinery employed much longer. Cancellations are less numerous than usual, partly owing to smaller orders.

Upholds State Commission.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 12.—The supreme court Friday sustained the corporation commission in the first test case involving jurisdiction. The commission issued an order compelling the Santa Fe railroad to permit the Cartlesville Interurban road to cross its tracks in Washington county. The court holds that the commission has jurisdiction to determine the character and kind of crossing which should be made at the point of the intersection of these two railroads and to prescribe the plans and specifications necessary to insure the safety and general convenience of the general public.

Wright Still Breaking Records.

Washington, Sept. 12.—In a flight lasting 1 hour, 19 minutes and 26 seconds, Orville Wright late Friday surpassed all his previous exploits for a time and distance flight for a heavier-than-air machine. Two flights were made at Fort Myer, Va., Friday, the first being of 10 minutes and 50 seconds duration, for the purpose of showing what rate of speed he had been traveling during his long flights of the past three days.

Japanese Immigration Prohibited.

Honolulu, Sept. 12.—According to word received Friday Miki Saito, formerly Japanese consul to Hawaii and now head of the emigration bureau of the foreign office has prohibited further emigration into Hawaii on the ground that there are now sufficient laborers there already. An increase, he says, would result in replacing the weaker by the stronger. Japanese who have returned to their native country will be unable to get back to the islands.

A MODERN SATURNALIA.



SWEPT BY STORM

TURKS ISLANDS, B. W. I., DEVASTATED BY WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

PRINCIPAL TOWN WRECKED

At Grand Turk, the Capital of the Group, the Wind Reached a Velocity of 100 Miles An Hour.

Grand Turk, Turks Islands, B. W. I., Sept. 12.—A hurricane of great fury swept over Turks Islands, Thursday night and Friday morning and at day-break Friday the town of Grand Turk was devastated. A number of lives have been lost but just how many cannot yet be said. Grave anxiety is felt for the safety of Dr. T. R. Robertson, district commissioner of Calicos, who was making a tour of the islands when the storm broke.

The hurricane reached here at nine o'clock Thursday night, the wind blowing from the northeast. At four o'clock Friday morning the wind had reached a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour and was blowing from the northeast. Much damage has been done to property here and the streets of Grand Turk are a mass of wreckage. Trees have been uprooted, portions of buildings blown away and many houses have been partially wrecked.

The Haytien sloop Telegraph, which had taken shelter at Hawk's Nest, founded with all hands. The schooner Dan Leon, belonging to the East Calicos Fibre company, broke away from her anchorage and has not been seen since. All the salt lighters which were moored Thursday at the riding grounds and the Hawk's Nest are missing.

The Turks and Calicos Islands lie between 21 degrees and 22 degrees north latitude and 71 degrees and 72 degrees 37 minutes west longitude. Their area is 169 square miles. The most important island, Grand Turk, is 6 1/2 miles long and two miles broad. According to the census of 1901, Grand Turk contained 1,751 inhabitants, being one-third of the population. Cockburn Harbor, in South Calicos, immediately opposite Grand Turk, is the principal settlement in the Calicos group.

Grand Turk is the capital of the group and the residence of the commissioner. The town is neat and clean and the inhabitants, in spite of the fact that they complain of business depression, appear to be well off. There are in the town several pharmacies, various stores, a good market place and a public library and reading room. There is also an Episcopal church, a fairly commodious court house, a small prison and a schoolhouse.

The staple export is coarse salt. The islands constitute a dependency of Jamaica.

Burlington, Ia., Shippers Protest.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 12.—The shippers and jobbers of Burlington Friday held a large meeting to protest against changes in the freight rates now existing. A committee will be appointed to present the views to the Interstate Commerce commission and to demand that if lower rates are granted Des Moines, the same shall be given Burlington in proportion.

Three Thousand for One Job.

London, Sept. 12.—The number of unemployed in this city was strikingly illustrated Friday when 2,000 men surrounded and attempted to make their way into a hospital which had advertised for a porter at a wage of \$4.50 a week and meals. An extra detail of police had to be called out to keep order in the crowd.

Kansas Girl Burned to Death.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 12.—Ethel Lindstrom of Lindsborg was burned to death in an explosion of kerosene at the home of her brother near Assaria Thursday night. The explosion occurred when she was preparing the evening meal.

TAFT TO VISIT WEST FIRST

WILL SPEAK IN MISSOURI, KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

Details of the Trip Are Being Prepared by the National Committee.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 12.—Candidate Taft's first speechmaking trip will be through the west. A. I. Vorys left here for New York Friday to personally represent the candidate before the national committee in arranging this trip, which will take in at least the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

Two other trips are being planned, one through the eastern states and another through a number of the southern states. These, however, will not be worked out until the western journey has been arranged.

Judge Taft and National Chairman Hitchcock had an extended conference Friday over the long distance telephone, the result of which was the hurried departure of Mr. Vorys for New York.

"Mr. Vorys having been with me for some time knows exactly my ideas concerning this trip," Judge Taft explained, "and it was regarded as more satisfactory that he should go to New York and take up the details of the trip with the committee. He will bring back with him, probably Sunday, the result of committee's decision."

It was said that Mr. Vorys took with him no specific recommendations from the candidate. Mr. Taft gave it as his opinion that his western trip would not extend as far west as the coast, although he was not certain about it. Mr. Vorys will also confer, while in New York, with John Hays Hammond regarding the work of the National League of Republican Clubs of which Mr. Hammond is president.

Buffalo to Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—During September some 250 buffalo, the remnant of the famous Pablo herd, recently purchased by the Dominion government will be brought from Montana and placed in New Buffalo park on Battle river, 1,000 miles northwest of here. The animals are now being rounded up by Michael Pablo in Montana. They will be brought west over the Grand Trunk Pacific to Walworth, unloaded there and driven to the Buffalo park. Supt. Douglass of the National park will leave this week with a party to take charge of the herd.

They Moved the Postoffice.

Lawton, Ok., Sept. 12.—Without permission of postal authorities and in opposition to the protest of Postmaster H. P. Cauble, a party of men from Grandfield, in the big pasture, Thursday night loaded the postoffice at Eschitta upon trucks and removed it to Grandfield, leaving the building in the middle of the street. Postmaster Cauble refuses to open the office without instructions. Grandfield was formed by the union of the two formerly rival towns of Kell and Eschitta.

Celebrated Tolstol's Birthday.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—The celebrations Friday throughout Russia in honor of the eightieth birthday of Count Tolstol passed off quietly. No arrests were made anywhere. On the contrary the authorities at the moment relaxed the severity of their orders prohibiting the celebrations and permitted the people to give special theatrical performances of Tolstol's plays on the promise that political demonstrations would not be attempted.

Saves Kansas Land Owners.

Johnson City, Kan., Sept. 12.—Judge William H. Thompson of the Thirty-second judicial district decided Friday that the mortgage speculators cannot buy up old forgotten mortgages given 20 years ago in boom days and force the new settlers in western Kansas, who hold titles under sheriff sales, etc., to pay these mortgages or get off the land. More than half the litigation in western Kansas counties is over these mortgages.

Gregori Acquitted.

Paris, Sept. 12.—With the acquittal Friday night by a jury in the Assize court of Louis A. Gregori, who fired upon Maj. Dreyfus during the ceremonies last June incident to the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, the Dreyfus affair, which has divided France into two camps for the last 12 years, may be said to have been buried beyond all possibility of resurrection.

Trunk President's Hat.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 12.—No official callers were received at Sagamore Hill Friday, as that President Roosevelt had a day of quiet. Congressman W. W. Cooks of Westbury, L. I., made a short visit to the executive offices Friday. His mission was to restore the president's black-brimmed, black felt hat which he had taken by mistake from his look at Sagamore Hill last Tuesday.

More Booth Receivers.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—William J. Chalmers of Chicago and Maurice P. Shaw of this city were Friday appointed ancillary receivers in Massachusetts for A. Booth & Co., of Chicago. It was stated here Friday that New England banks hold Booth & Co.'s paper to an aggregate of about \$500,000.

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